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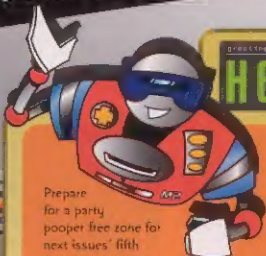
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Prepare for a party pooper free zone for next issues' fifth birthday issue. I may hire a bouncer for the event to keep out anyone not quite up to the mark. That way I could enjoy the event without laying eyes on the editorial humes! See below for more info - but first, here's what's happening this issue ...

Sonic's having his worst Mobius nightmare involving Robotnik and his latest insane plan. Find out why he feels (and looks) so strange in the final exciting episode of Robotnik Reigns Supreme.

Tails teams up with Detective Harry

## HEY BOOMERS!

Mole at the Museum of Arty Art where a priceless exhibit has gone astray. Will the culprit be caught? Find out in Clear As Mud!

Chuck, Igor and Head turn up the heat in Decap Attack's Dungeon story. More trouble at Castle Frank N Stein? Well, it wouldn't be Decap Attack if everything ran smoothly now, would it?

Plus, there's Fights, Camera, Action with Amy and Tekno when they encounter a corny film producer. As well as all this, you get a Screen Idol Graphic Zone, and a drip dry Sonic Pin-Up for your trouble and your wall.

So, join me in two weeks time for top ranking entertainment in the fifth birthday bash issue!

Megadroid

## JOIN THE PARTY FOR STC'S BIG F-I-V-E!

It blows my pleasure circuits to tell you that your fave comic is FIVE years old next issue!

To mark this special event, STC 130 presents Showdown - a mega 17 PAGE SONIC STORY! There'll also be the first half of a collectable FRIENDS & FOES POSTER (Sonic's enemies appear in all their gory in STC 131).

No self-respecting Boomer should miss it!



RECYCLED



# SONIC ROBOTNIK REIGNS SUPREME

Script: MICHAEL RUTHERFORD  
Art: EDWARD ELSON Layout: KIM FRANK

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS GAINED  
SUPREME POWERS AND RECREATED  
MOBIUS TO HIS OWN DESIGN.

I'LL BEAT YOU,  
ROBOTNIK...  
SOMEHOW I'LL FIND  
A WAY TO STOP  
YOUR INSANE  
PLANS!

THIS IS MOBIUS AS IT WOULD HAVE  
BEEN IF YOU HAD NEVER EXISTED!

IT'S TOO LATE,  
SONIC, I'VE BEATEN  
YOU ALREADY!

THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY!  
NO MATTER HOW  
HOPELESS THINGS SEEM,  
I'LL BEAT YOU IN THE END!

WILL YOU INDEED?  
LET'S FIND OUT  
SHALL WE?



WWWUUUUUU

AHH!

UHH! WHAT'S  
HAPPENED TO ME?  
I FEEL STRANGE!

NOT AS STRANGE  
AS YOU LOOK,  
OLD SPIKES!

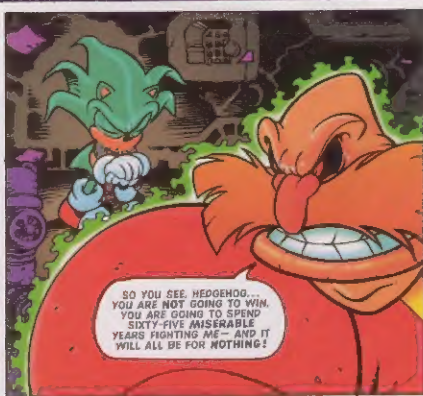
ROBOTNIK! HE SEEMS TO  
HAVE TURNED BACK TO HIS  
NORMAL SELF... THIS IS MY  
CHANCE. IF I CAN ONLY  
CATCH HIM OFF GUARD!

I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU!  
NOW I'M GOING TO...  
AGGH!

ROBOTNIK...  
THAT'S  
PATHETIC!

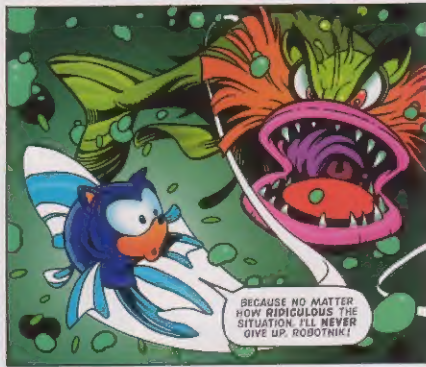
...I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND...  
I CAN'T RUN  
ANYMORE!

THAT WILL BE  
YOUR ARTHRITIS...  
YOU'VE BEEN  
SUFFERING FROM  
IT FOR YEARS!

















SO LET'S SEE  
HOW YOU GET  
ON WITH HIM!

METALLIX!

NEXT ISSUE: SONIC FIGHTS ON!

THE MUSEUM OF ARTY ART  
IN THE ELDOBORO ZONE...

DISASTER!  
ANOTHER PRICELESS  
EXHIBIT HAS BEEN  
STOLEN!

**tails**

WRITTEN BY LEW STRECHER & CARL FOUNT  
DRAWN BY JOHN M. BLUMEN  
LETTERED BY SUZUKI FELL

I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND IT!  
THE DOOR WAS LOCKED  
AND I WAS OUTSIDE ON  
DUTY ALL  
NIGHT!

THEN HOW  
DO YOU ACCOUNT  
FOR THE THEFT OF  
THE BRONZE  
MONKEY?

PRIVATE DETECTIVE  
HARRY MOLE IS  
CALLED IN...

CAN  
YOU DESCRIBE  
THIS "BRONZE  
MONKEY"?

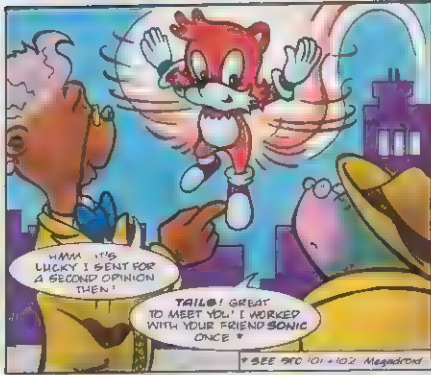
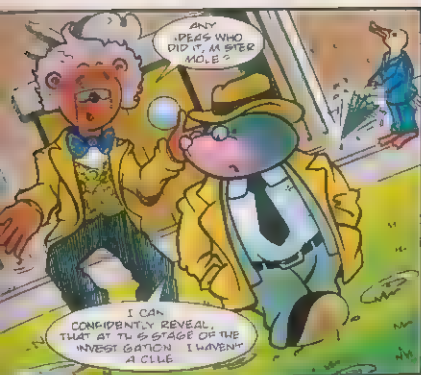
IT'S  
A STATUE OF A  
MONKEY, MADE OF  
BRONZE!

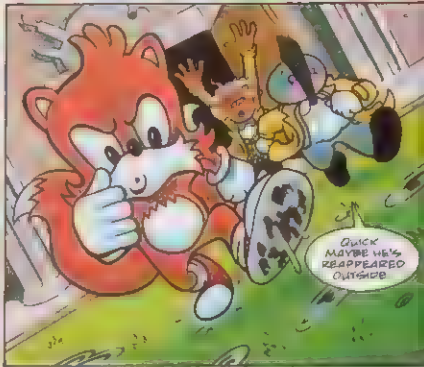
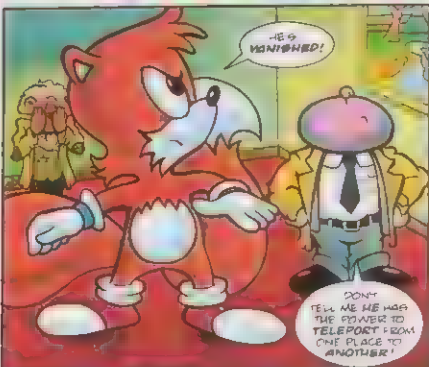
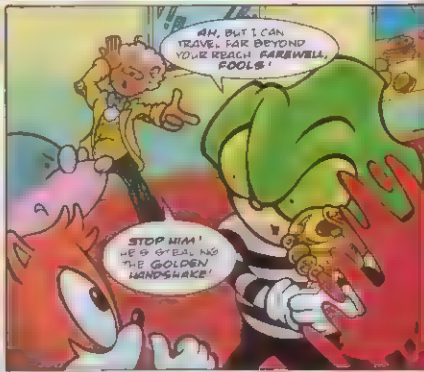
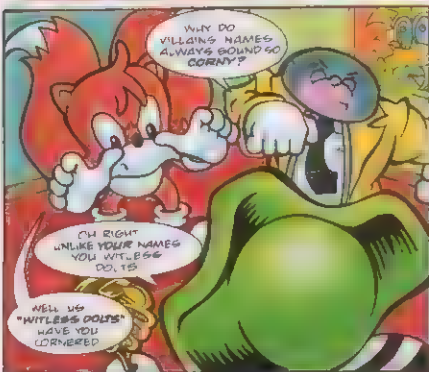
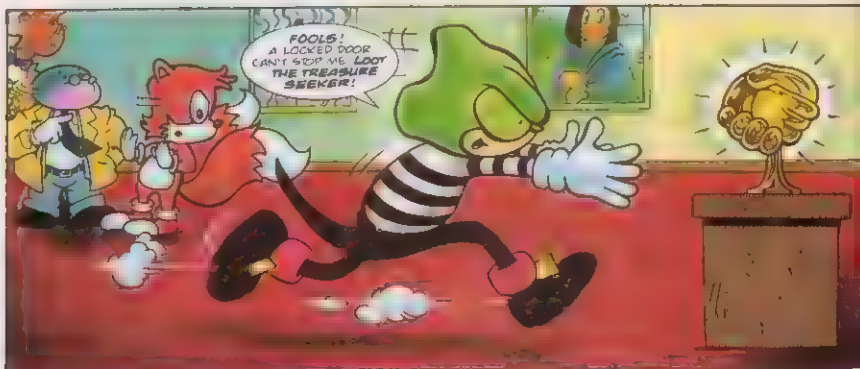
WELL...  
THAT NARROWS  
IT DOWN A  
BIT!

DIDN'T  
THE SECURITY  
SYSTEMS TRIGGER  
ANY ALARMS?

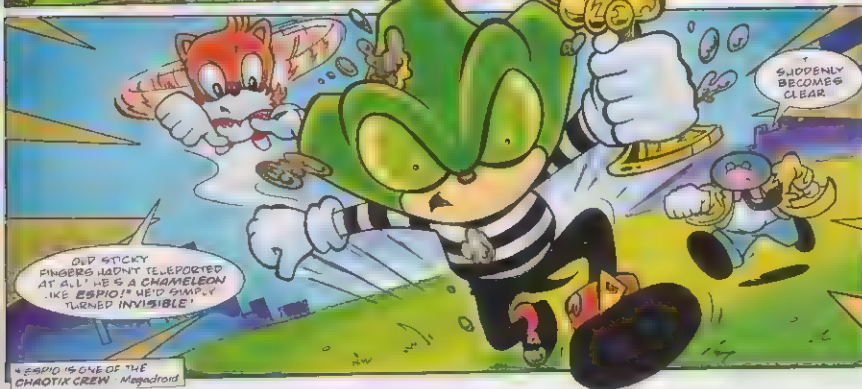
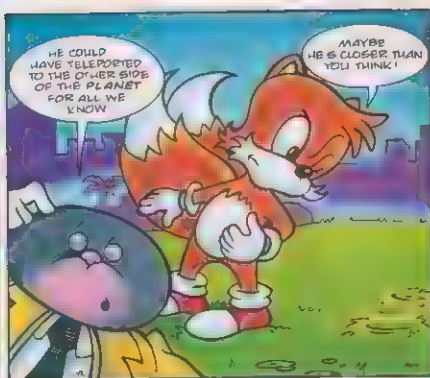
SABOTAGE,  
I'M AFRAID! THE  
CAMERAS WERE  
CLEVERLY  
OBSCURED!

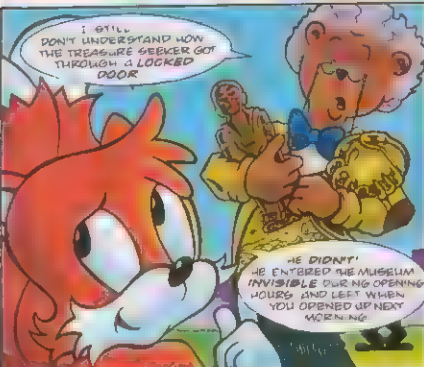
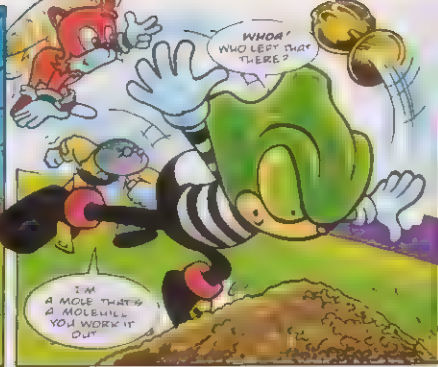












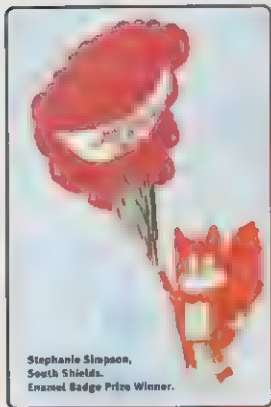
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Stephanie Simpson,  
South Shields.  
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



Dear Megadroid,  
I recently thought about Sonic's  
Superspin and there's something bother-  
ing me. I chose to ask you as it seems you  
know everything about Sonic. OK, here's  
the scene - when Sonic's in a superspin,  
he curls up into a ball and travels at 2,000  
miles per hour. So how does he know  
where he's going as surely the world must  
become a blur to him?

**Eleanor Potter,**  
Market Lavington, Wiltshire.  
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



No more of a blur than it is  
to the rest of us, Eleanor!  
Actually Sonic approaches  
each spin with extreme skill  
and judgement. In this area, he  
thinks before taking action.



Dear STC,  
I would like to know why you  
don't have to meet the Tee Tubbies or  
Dennis the Menace?  
**Lee Adams,**  
Basildon, Essex.  
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



But Lee, STC has its very  
own heavyweight roughmak-  
er. No, I don't mean one of  
the ones I'm talking  
about that old rogue him-  
self, Doctor Robotnik!



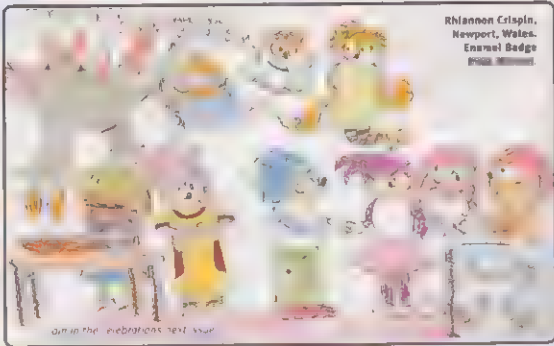
Dear Megadroid,

Richard Elson is my favourite  
artist, but I wish he wouldn't just do Sonic  
strips in the comic. I think he should do a  
Knuckles strip for once, since he hasn't  
drawn one for a very long time!

**Steven Stanley,**  
Maldstone, Kent.  
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



You'd get to gorge yourself in  
next issue's birthday extravaganza,  
Steven. Richard Elson  
is the artist on three of the  
comic strip stories, including a  
five pager starring Knuckles. How's that for a  
surprise special birthday treat!



Rhiannon Crispin,  
Newport, Wales.  
Enamel Badge  
Prize Winner.

Join in the celebrations next issue

THE CLOSE OF ANOTHER HARD  
DAY FOR TWO OF PLANET  
MOBIUS' FREEDOM FIGHTERS

MY  
HABIT  
HAB SHUT DOWN  
D.R.A.T.'S  
LATEST PLANS  
FOR ZONE DOM-  
INATION / X

IN  
OTHER  
WORDS, JOB  
DONE

D.R.A.T. THE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK  
APPRECIATION TRIBE Megadroid

## AMY FIGHTS, CAMERA ACTION

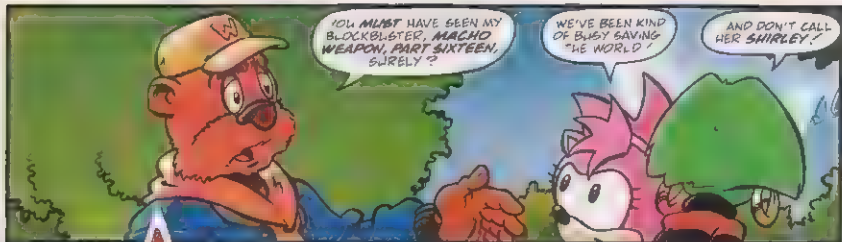
Directed by: AMY  
Produced by: AMY  
Screenplay by: AMY  
Casting by: AMY

I AM NOT JUST ONE OF THE PUBLIC!  
I AM WILBUR Z. SPROCKETHOLE THE  
THIRD! THE WORLD'S GREATEST  
FILM PRODUCER!

AMY! TEKNO!  
THE WAY YOU  
SAVED US ALL WAS  
FANTASTIC!

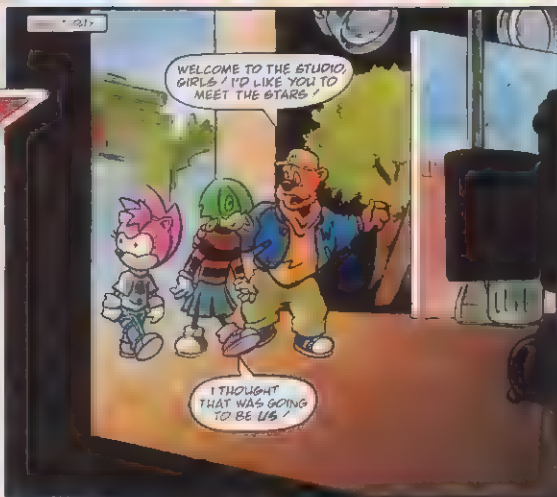
THANKS BUT YOU'D  
BETTER KEEP BACK!  
IT MIGHT NOT BE SAFE  
FOR THE PUBLIC YET!

WHO?



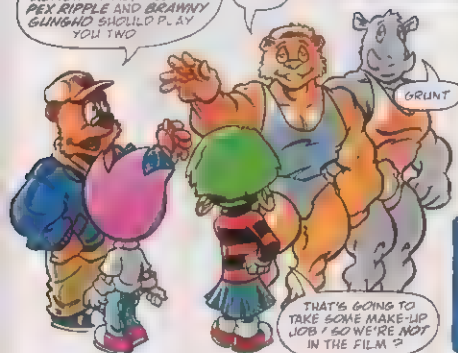
ANYWAY, THE POINT IS, I'VE DECIDED MY NEXT MOVIE IS GOING TO BE ABOUT YOU TWO!

YOU WANT US TO BECOME CELLULOID CELEBS?

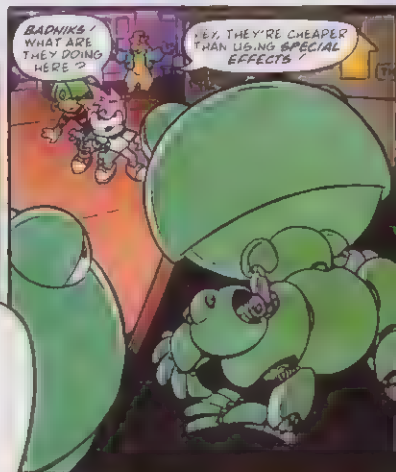
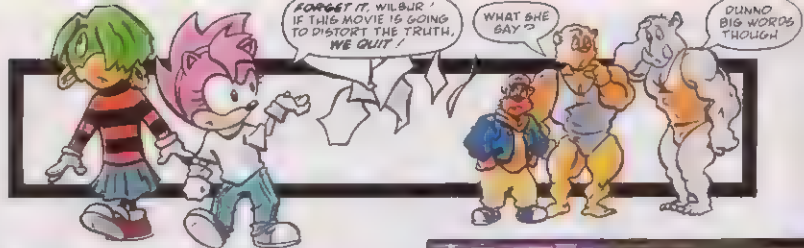


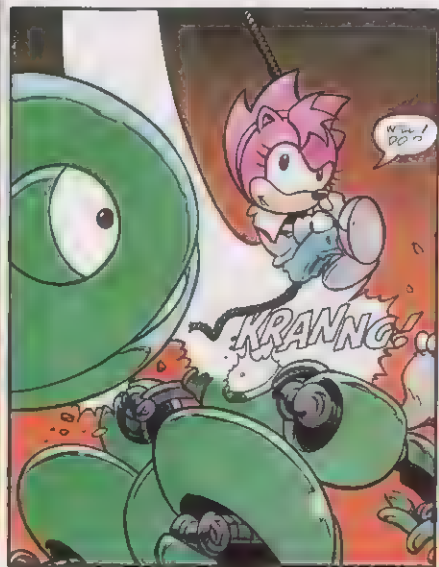
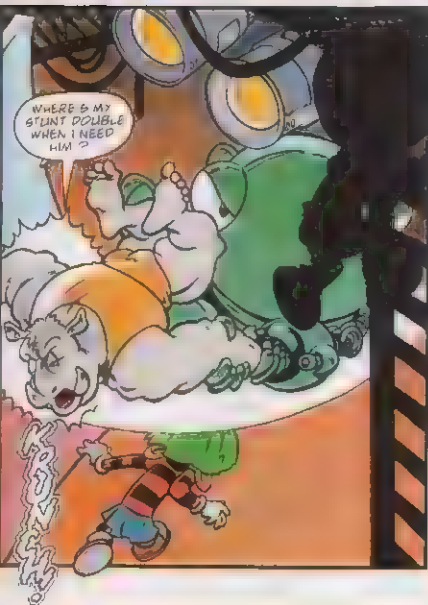
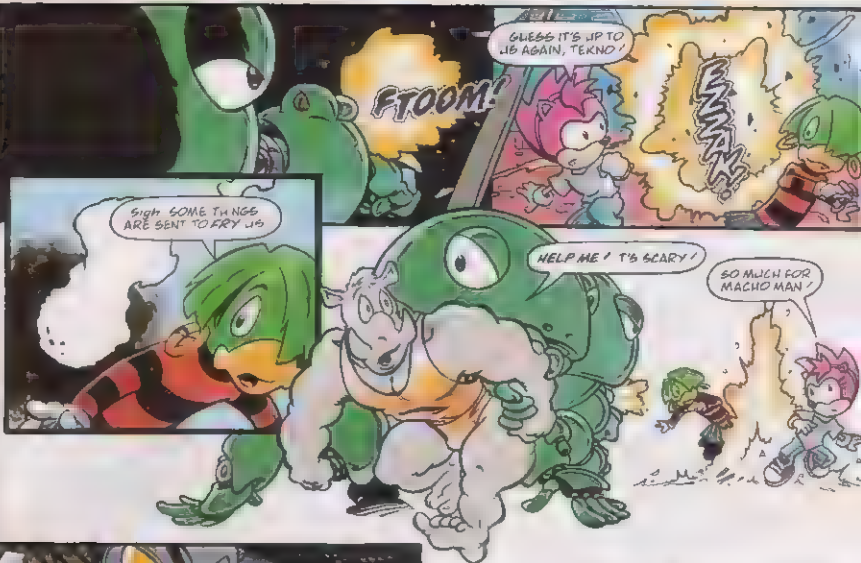
WELL, NO! AS THIS IS AN ACTION MOVIE, I FELT THAT PEX RIPPLE AND BRAHMY GUNSHO SHOULD PLAY YOU TWO!

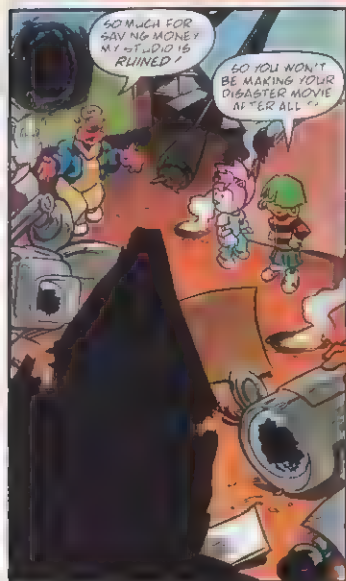
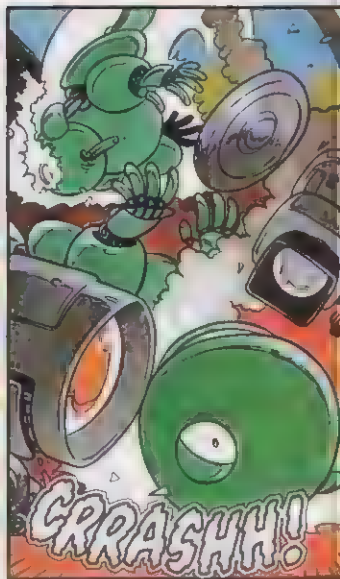
YO!













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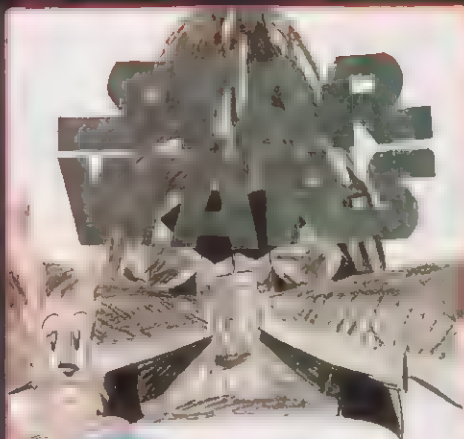
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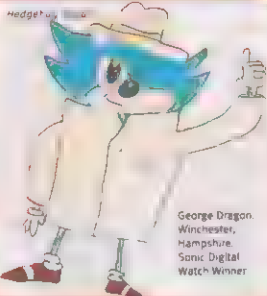
## SCREEN IDOLS

KEEP ON THE WATCH FOR THAT ALL IMPORTANT  
POST DELIVERY, AS EACH ARTIST-HUME WHO  
GETS THEIR WORK PRINTED IN SONIC THE COMIC  
(STC) WILL RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG DIGITAL WATCH

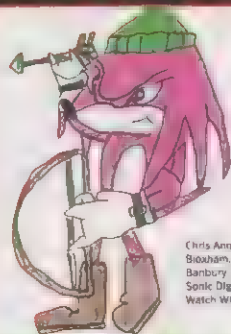


Jenna Edgar,  
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Sonic Digital Watch Winner



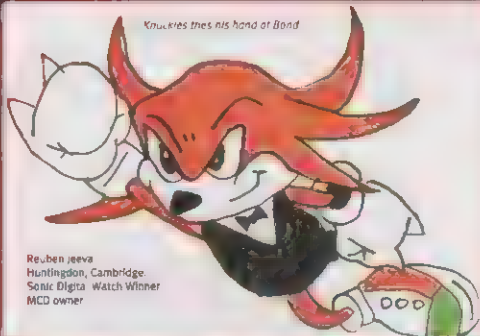
George Dragon,  
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Sonic Digital  
Watch Winner



Chris Annetts,  
Bloxham,  
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Watch Winner

ROBIN WOOD

Knuckles tries his hand at Bond



Reuben Jeeva  
Huntingdon, Cambridge  
Sonic Digital Watch Winner  
MCD owner

King Echidna



Scott Irving,  
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**Sonic Quartz Analogue**

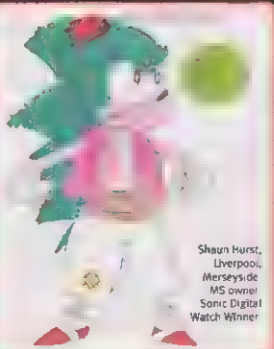
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Shaun Hurst,  
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Merseyside  
MS owner  
Sonic Digital  
Watch Winner

# Decap Attack

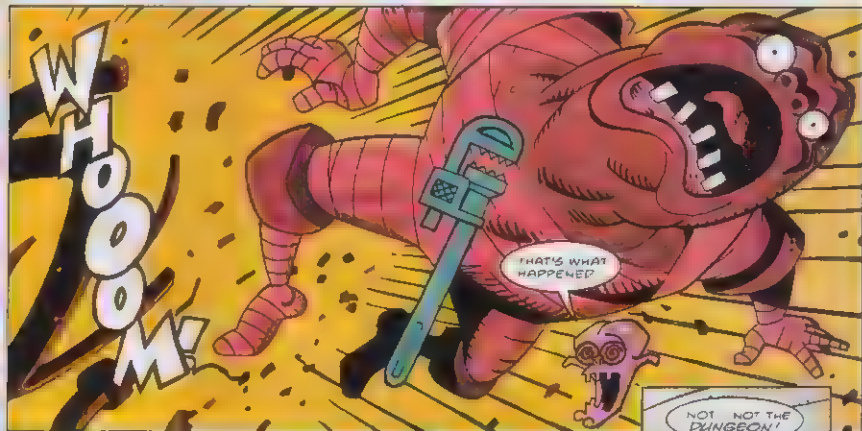
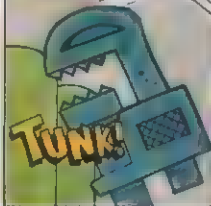
# THE DUNGEON

Script & art: NIGEL KITCHING  
Illustrations: ELLE DE VILLE

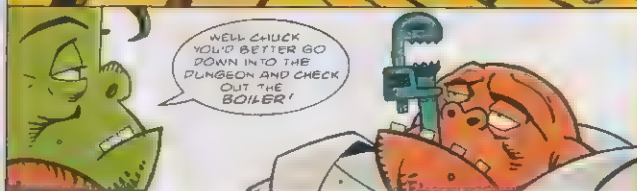
CASTLE FRANK N STEIN'S  
HEATING SYSTEM IS ACTING  
UP AGAIN



SHUT UP  
HEAD I KNOW WHAT  
I'M DOING



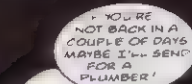
WELL CHUCK  
YOU'D BETTER GO  
DOWN INTO THE  
DUNGEON AND CHECK  
OUT THE  
BOILER!



NOT NOT THE  
DUNGEON!



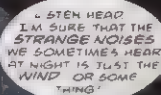




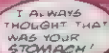
YOU'RE  
NOT BACK IN A  
COUPLE OF DAYS  
MAYBE I'LL SEND  
FOR A  
PLUMBER!



CHUCK  
I DON'T WANT  
TO GO PLEASE  
DON'T MAKE  
ME!



STEEN HEAD  
I'M SURE THAT THE  
STRANGE NOISES  
WE SOMETIMES HEAR  
AT NIGHT IS JUST THE  
WIND OR SOME  
THING!



I ALWAYS  
THOUGHT THAT  
WAS YOUR  
STOMACH!



WE'LL  
DID ANYTHNG  
ARRIVE  
ET?



WE'VE BEEN  
WAITING FOR  
AGES!



HEY TAKE  
EASY GUYS  
T'S ON T5  
WAY!



HOME DELIVERY  
THIS SURE BEATS HAVING  
TO GO OUT TO  
EAT!

MEANWHILE,  
CHUCK HAS FOUND  
THE BOILER...

CH...CH...  
CHUCK I THINK  
THERE'S S...SOME-  
THING YOU OUGHT  
TO SEE!

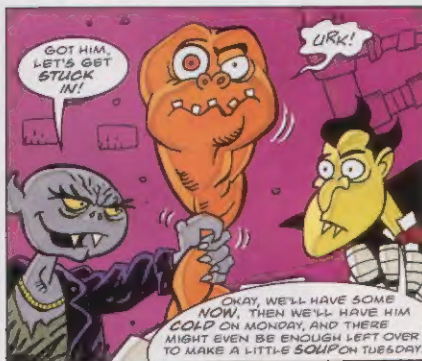
WHATEVER  
IT IS IT'LL HAVE  
TO WAIT... I'M  
BUSY HERE!

UH, I  
DONT SUPPOSE  
YOU'RE THE  
PLUMBERS, BY  
ANY CHANCE,  
ARE YOU?

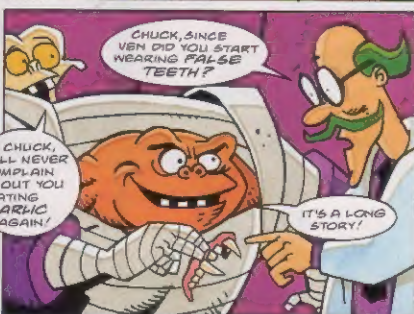
I'LL TAKE  
THAT AS A  
'NO'!

DINNER-  
TIME!

HEY, QUIT  
SHOVING.  
THERE'S ENOUGH  
HERE FOR EVERY-  
BODY!







NEXT ISSUE: DECAP HAVE THEIR OWN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

NEXT ISSUE

CELEBRATE

FIVE YEARS OF *STC*



**HEAVENLY  
SONIC PAGES**

**THE  
SHOWDOWN**



**PLUS**

**COLLECT  
PART 1  
OF SONIC'S  
FRIENDS &  
FOES  
POSTER**

**DECAP ATTACK**

**IGOR GOES BIRTHDAY  
BASHING**

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